MAY FOUND STAGE **FORSHAKESPEARE**

Kahn Sees Endowed Theatre in Work of Tercentenary Committees.

ART HAILED AS CURE FOR MIGHTY DOLLAR

Bard's Influence Saving U. S. from Commercialism, Host Tells Mayor's Board.

A brilliant gathering of public spir ited citizens, officers and workers connected with the Shakespeare Tercentenary Celebration, and especially those be given the week of May 23 in the AT METROPOLITAN Stadium of City College, were the guests of Otto Kahn last evening at a dinner at Sherry's.

During the speeches which followed the dinner Mr. Kahn said the work of the Mayor's Honorary Committee and other committees conducting the Shakespeare tercentenary celebrations probably would result in an endowed theatre for Shakespearian productions. This news followed a resolution offered by James M. Beck, and seconded by services for policement who have died Morris Hillquitt, that the committees during the year, to be held for the first constitute a permanent body to serve the cause of art, in view of the gen- House erous support which Shakespearian pro-

ductions have received from the public this spring.

In his address after the dinner Mr. Kahn pleaded for a community from the special services, aside from the special services. He therespirit in New York City. "We do not fore yesterday declared May 15 "Demix enough," he said. "This great partmental Tribunte Day" for the masone will bring together people of honor of the dead, and announced that all classes and of all races. Together they will work toward one ideal, to cording to his denomination. This will All went give Shakespeare honor in a perform- not interfere with the services as conance that is an assembling of many branches of art. Art brings men and women together on common ground, it makes for democracy, and it leads to a higher level of thought in a community. The interest in the nation-wide celebration of Shakespeare's 300th aniversary shows that the day of the Almighty Dollar in this country is past. I hope that from the Shakespeare celebration in New York an organization will grow which will bring us together.

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Miss Mary Porter Beegle, in charge partment and captains and lieutenants of organizing the Masque, said that the Sergeants and patroleen will be formed success of the pageant was due to the incompanies along the lines folcoperation of the committees in lowed for the annual police parade syscharge of the work.

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Thomas hoped that from Fifty-seventh Street to Fifth Avenue, then south to Fortieth Street to Broadcharge of the work.

Augustus Thomas hoped that from the Shakespeare Masque would come a great Shakespeare theatre for New York, where all classes could meet in common enjoyment of the poet's plays.

Other speakers were James M. Beck.

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spoke on the music of the Masque, ** MacKaye, author of the pageant; card Thompson, Appleton Morgan, William E. Bohn and Theodore assess. Mr. Rousseau, representing

Jayor Mitchel, said President and Mrs. strend the first per Wilson might attend formance of the Masque

Costumes Shown Diners.

Following the speakers some of the costumes for the Egyptian, French, Italian and German interludes in the

ecriptions of their work. Among those at the rey MacKaye, Mr. and er, Frederic C. Howe, Rawlins Cott. Raiph Pulitzer, Percy R. Pyne, Adolph Lewisohn, Rabbi Joseph Silman, Dr. Sydney E. Mezes, Henry kowitz, Colonel Ned Arden Flood, mas W. Whittle, Mrs. H. Fairfield Srn, Isaac N. Seligman, Mrs. Borden iman, Grace Jenkins Anderson, Griswold, Paul Cravath, Albert and Jones, Arthur Farwell, Lean-Richardson, Dr. Leipziger, Mary & Beegle, W. Forbes Morgan, Dr. Mansion in Albany a short time ago is Mers, August Dreyer.

Mansion in Albany a short time ago stole agold watch, valued at \$125, as omebody entered their apartment and stole a gold watch, valued at \$125, as omebody entered their apartment and stole a gold watch, valued at \$125, as offending this suit, said Meyers, who formerly had been his attorney.

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"Now we got you!" cried Irland, gayly. Shortly afterward Mrs. Van Brink retained Judge W. M. K. Olcott. While on his way to his law-yellow to the following the complete of the door, facing her, there was a crash and in rushed his brother in-law, Irland, Irland's wife and two of the presons.

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T THE MOSQUITO; LLIES TO KILL THEM

Fish Will Feed on Wrigters in Jersey Swamps.

tkensack, N. J., May 4.—Killies cill mosquitoes in the kills of the masack Meadows. The Bergen y mosquito commission is going ploy large schools of these little

urth Street last night. Sweeney left the machine in front of his house. Quinn noticed the license number of the machine standing at the curb on Ninety-fourth Street near Central Park West, and arrested the occupant of the license number of the machine standing at the curb on Ninety-fourth Street near Central Park West, and arrested the occupant of the license of t car. He gave his name as Sidney Gold-stein, of 1460 Washington Avenue, The Brenx. He will be arraigned to-mor-He paid no further attention to the po-

Homeless Boys to Celebrate.

The seventeenth anniversary of the New York Home for Homeless Boys, 441 East 133d Street, will be celebrated in the ballroom of the Hotel Plana Monday evening, when well known jutiests and laymen will discuss the work of the home and boy welfare in general. Among the speakers will be Justicea Lehman and Shearn, of the Supreme Court; Judge Wadhams, Judge Hylan, Chief Magistrate McAdoo and Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson. Magistrate Levy will preside.

He paid no further attention to the policemen's questions.

Damico had returned from a Bowery grocery store with breakfast supplies and hand returned from a Bowery grocery store with breakfast supplies and hand returned from a Bowery grocery store with breakfast supplies and hand returned from a Bowery grocery store with breakfast supplies and hand returned from a Bowery grocery store with breakfast supplies and hand.

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"Yes," replied the witness.

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When she finally came up to the apariment, Van Brink confronted her.

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INSPECT BOTANICAL GARDEN PAINT AND PLOTS Party of 400 Make Annual Visit to **BROKE UP HOME** Flower Beds. The cherry trees, tulips and mag-

clias in the Botanical Gardens, Bronx

The inspection party made a tour of

den. The iris garden, not yet in bloom, was a gift to the park from the John Innes Kane and the Theodore Have-

R. Ledoux, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincless, Mrs. George W. Perkins, the Countess de Laugier-Villars, Mrs. Reginald Rog-ers, Miss Poultney and Albert Strauss.

ute Day" for All on

May 15.

Catholic, Protestant and Jewish-

Bronx Audience.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Albert

in the museum.

Park, were at the height of their spring beauty yesterday when 400 members Van Brink, Seeking Care of and guests of the board of managers and women's auxiliary, made their an- Child, Grieves Over Wife's nual inspection. A reception was given Personal Retouching.

the grounds in autos, starting from the conservatory. Steps were made at the WOMAN REVEALS NET TO TRAP HIM To all this I shall be glad to swear in collection of Japanese cherry trees given by Florence Lydig Sturgis, the magnolis section, the new rose garden and ended with a visit to the iris gar-

Domestic War On at Discovery of Scheme-Justice Hartman Named, Explains Incident.

"You're not the kind of a man I want. want to skate, ride and meet men." POLICE MEMORIAL This fling, which Louis Van Brink ys is typical of his wife, and many lar remarks are the basis of the pplication for a writ of habeas corpus is seeking against his wife, Ethel Van Brink, to give him permanent cus- York delegates. Friends of the Gov-

First "Departmental Trib- tody of their little child, Jeannette, ernor believe that at least fifty of the eight years old. Mr. Van Brink, a well-to-do auctioneer, of Brooklyn, told Justice Crane in Brooklyn yesterday that Mrs. Van Brink was totally unfit to take care of their child. She frequented roof gardens, skating rinks and cafes with other men, he said, and were short skirts, will participate in the new memorial pencilled her eyebrows, and, despite repeated expostulations from him, powdered her face in the presence of their time May 15, at the Metropolitan Opera little daughter.

41, He Wedded Her at 17.

The present status of the Van Brink case in Justice Crane's courtroom is the outcome of a series of quarrels, disagreements and separations that have been occurring since 1913. It was in 1907 that Van Brink married his wife. He was then forty-one. She was Performers for Vacation Fund Benefit

All went well until the fall of 1913; then things began to happen. Van both come to life, sat on their throne

will grow which will bring us together Street, near Park Avenue, and march troduced to a "Mrs. Treest," who said more frequently."

Street, near Park Avenue, and march troduced to a "Mrs. Treest," who said she wanted him to sell some furniture to the opera house.

Street, near Park Avenue, and march troduced to a "Mrs. Wendell Baker snapped the to the opera house.

In the lead will be the inspectors, followed by the color guard of the deshe wanted him to sell some furniture for her. Van Brink consented.

Tells of Frame-Up Plot.

He went to Mrs. Treest's apartment and there looked over the furniture. After that they went to a restaurant in West Twenty-seventh Street. After dining they boarded a train, Mrs. Treest intending to go to The Bronx, he intending to get off at Ninety-sixth Street. He was then living at 207 West Ninety-eighth Street, during his

JEWISH RELIEF DRIVE OPENS On the subway train, Van Brink said, Mrs. Treest became confidential and End of War Long Way Off, Schiff Tells told him an amazing story. She con-Three thousand people gathered in Spooner's Theatre, on Southern Boulevard. The Bronx, last night to hear Jacob H. Schiff, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Borough President Douglas Mathewson, Judge Louis D. Gibbs and other speakers open the campaign for a Bronx Jewish war relief sum of \$100,000.

Mr. Schiff dwelt upon the century old fessed that she had been hired by his

By the time Mrs. Treest reached that and are always warmly patronized. part of her story the Ninety-sixth Street, and Van Brink got

dig, Dudley Field Maione, Carry and Gibson, Thomas W. Chadwick, mes K. Hackett, Robert H. Davis, bot Ward, Edward J. Wheeler, Richlordynski, Joseph Urban, Laura igwick Collins, Louis Koemmenich, rris Hillquit, Hazel MacKaye, Autus Thomas, Allan Abbott, Jacob H. Within the next ten days women and iff, Edwin Markham, Louis Unterer, Frederic C. Howe, Rawlins Cotter, Frederic C. Howe, Rawling Markham, Louis United Spious Company of the Meet North Counter Count

ompstole a gold watch, valued at \$125.

Detectives Catano and Carraco, of the dequarters, last night arrested Anthony J. Gurnick, fourteen, of 264 Avenue B.

Anthony was employed as a hall boy in the Henry apartment house. He said, according to the police, he had found the watch, which he pawned for \$6. Tony is being held on a charge of juvenile delinquency.

Who formerly had been his attorney.

"You don't want to spend any money defending this suit," said Meyers, "why don't you clean it up in the easiest way? I can do it for you easily," van Brink testified.

Van Brink signed a stipulation to pay his wife's lawyer, Charles L. Hoffman, \$1,000 counsel fees. Not long after Van Brink discovered that in signing this agreement he had signed over to his wife \$50,000 in security.

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curities, and in the spring of 1914 took his wife to Atlantic City for two weeks. return the securities, but she refused.

In February, 1915, driven desperate by remorse and discontent, the young wife took bichloride. With the aid of tors, who crowded the banks, the minness flung themselves upon the mosquito larvæ, are them all and then begged for more.

In a few days the commission hopes to have a large corps of killies on its staff, which will be dumped into any wet place where the wrigglers are found. It expects in time to train the killies to swim back into a bucket after exercing the supply of fishy assistants.

When the mass was first introduced the church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into dather the church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into dather the church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into dather the church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing to wind up the affairs of the parish. Then her conscience again troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing to wind up the affairs of the parish. Then her conscience again troubled her, and she gave him back into did her church authorities were preparing to wind up the affairs of the parish. Then her conscience again troubled her, and she gave him back stored in the church authorities were preparing to wind up the affairs of the parish. Then her conscience again troubled her, and she gave him back stored in the church authorities. M

in the morning a big machine drove up to their home at 845 Eastern Farkway. Brooklyn. A man got out, and assisted Mrs. Van Brink to slight. He accom-panied her into the vestibule, where they remained for more than an hour. When she finally came up to the When she finally came up to

mained at the Eastern Parkway apart-When told of Mr. Van Brink's tes-

with Mrs. Van Brink on the night in question.

"I met her," said the Justice, "at a ball of the Hungarian Republich Club at Delmonico's, where an old and highly prized friend of mine, Samuel Hartman, whose wife was at the ball, introduced me. They knew Mrs. Van Brink well. "We left the ball at 3 a. m., when the four of us took a taxi to Brooklyn. We drove to Mrs. Van Brink's home where I got out, and while Mr. and Mrs. Hartman remained in the taxi, I helped Mrs. Van Brink up the steps and bid her good night.
"I did not even enter the vestibule. MOST IMPORTANT

That Southern Republics

Washington, May 4 .- Secretary Mc-Governor Whitman will nominate Adoo, back to-night from the Buenos Justice Hughes for President at the meeting of the International Chicago convention, according to his friends here yesterday. The Governor South American statesmen agreed with Sherry's. This was not the cost of the will put the justice in nomination right him that quick development of a merat the start, and will back it up with and completion of a Pan-American railway are the most important factors to be considered in plans for closer eighty-seven delegates from this state unity among American nations

"Everywhere," said Mr. McAdoo, found an earnest desire to strengthen Friction over the selection of a chairman of the New York delegation has been removed by the Old Guard agreeing not to oppose Governor Whitman. William Barnes will act as teman. William Barnes will act as teman. some, at least, of the Central Sherwood and South American countries. This is George F, Baker, jr., Charles H. Boisse, a very fortunate development. It is due primarily to the policies and utterances of President Wilson and to the suggestions made by the United States integrity and political independence of all of the American republics.

Merchant Marine a Necessity.

"Every leading statesman in South merica with whom I talked emphazed the paramount importance of a erchant marine under the flag of the HOME DEF!

whip as ring mistress. Jesters, dwarfs, witches, chimney sweeps and Morris dancers in fantastic costumes swayed fessionals who reported at the re-hearsal were Jane Cowl, Marie Tem-pest, Al Jolson and Phoebe Foster. Marjorie Sterrett, the Battleship Girl, has been invited to attend the better relations was the establish NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT MAY 14 profitable trade between the people of different countries it is not difficult to find the means of financing it.

Gala Performance for Summer Camp to Be Given at Hippodrome,

opening performance of the circus to-

boys' Summer Camp will be given at the Hippodrome Sunday, May 14. A number of star attractions will be booked for the occasion.

to a Romeo of her own sex.

WHITMAN MAY PUT

will be for Hughes.

HUGHES IN NOMINATION

Be Named by Wadsworth.

The Barnes men, however, have been

quietly at work among the delegates,

and they believe that forty-four of the

delegates will support the nomination of Mr. Root. United States Senator James Wadsworth, jr., will place Mr.

porary chairman of the delegates when

they meet to select a permanent chair-man, however. This is one of the pre-rogatives of the national committee-

SHAKESPEARE CIRCUS READY

Rehearse for Opening.

Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth,

and Barnes intends to avail him-

The newsboys' benefits are a recog- construction of this great railroad. It nized institution in the greater city, is not a visionary idea; it is a very

Staten Island is the summer camping ground for residents of the Newsboys'

Commissioner Dunham's staff, investi-"Now we got you!" cried Irland, gayly. Commissioner Dunham's staff, investi-Shortly afterward Mrs. Van Brink gating complaints that cocaine and heroin were being sold in front of the Mulberry Street station, last night arrested George Miller, nineteen, of 119 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, and Paul rheumatism, which at times becomes so

> Complaints that school children had been supplied with narcotics almost on the stoop of the station house have reached Headquarters for the last two weeks. It was said that the drug sellers chose that spot believing that the authorities would never look for the vious appeal.

Miller had two packages of cocaine \$2,100 FOR BATTERY VIEW and Raceiopps one. Both denied selling the drug. Raccioppe said that he carried it because he was a constant user of cocaine. A charge of having narcotics in their possession was

MASONS END SESSIONS HERE

closed yesterday morning with the closed yesterday morning with the and of the entire sale \$10,154 lyn.
Mrs. Van Brink found the last part election and installation of officers.

PAN-AMERICANS CALL FOR SHIPS

Tell McAdoo Better Water collection of Kate Johnston, brought and Rail Transportation Is Needed.

Mr. Chapman also obtained, for \$90, a vese of the Yung Ch'eng period, and he gave \$65 for a vase of the Ch'ien Lung period. The total of the session was \$2.093. The sale continues this FOR CLOSER UNION

Secretary Returns with Report WILLIAM E. COREY, 50, Now Trust U. S.

Barnes Busy for Root, Who Will

nited States, or under the flags of the iferent American nations, if American nancial and commercial relations are Bronx League Chooses Officers—Will be enlarged upon an enduring

pressions for many years, but that con-crete results had been relatively small; that if the United States wanted to take advantage of the greatest opportunity rantage of the greatest opportunity its history to strengthen its commeril, financial and political relations was formed by Police Commissioner cial, financial and political relations with the Latin-American states, it would be necessary to do more than merely exchange friendly messages and

Home. Every season hundreds of lads York and Buenos Ayres by rail is 10, are enabled, through the club, to spend 7,400 miles, of which approximately 7,400 miles have been built and are Van Brink went straight to his two weeks at the seashere. The benespartments, and called up Lakewood, fit this year is being staged under the
where his wife was staying. While
awaiting an answer, the apartment hell roughly speaking, \$150,000,000."

SEEKS AID FOR WIDOW

Mothers' Fund Association Would Help Needy Mother of Two.

A mother who had married late in life was widowed five years ago and left with two little girls. She worked whatever offered to keep her chil-

dren.

The elder one, who is now nearly 14, will soon be able to help her mother by giving music lessons.

But the mother suffers from chronic but the mother suffers hecomes so Raccioppa, twenty, of 128 Thompson Street. Both had cocaine in their possession.

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Old Pictures Bring \$10,154 at American

Art Galleries. A view of the Battery promenade and ew York Harbor in 1829, a colored

hithograph by Thomas Thompson, brought \$2,100 last night at the final session of the sale of old views of New York at the American Art Gal-leries. Max Williams was the pur-

WIFE'S NODS STOP
STORY OF SHOOTING
An automobile stolen from George A. sterday afternoon, was recovered by treet Police Station, on West Ninety treet Police Station, on West Ninety treet Police Station, on West Ninety are machine in front of his house.

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1% Per MONTH ON PLEDGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY THE PROVIDENT LOAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

BRONX. Courtlandt Av., cor. 148th St.

Fourth Avenue, cor. 25th Street. Eldridge St., cor. Rivington St. East Houston St., cor. Essex St. eventh Av., bet. 48th & 49th Sts. Lexington Av., cor. 124th St. Grand St., cor. Clinton St E. 72d St., bet. Lexington & 3d Avs.

BROOKLYN.
Smith St., cor. Livingston St.
Graham Av., cor. Debevoise St.
Pitkin Av., cor. Rockaway Av. 1 PER CENT CHARGED ON OANS REPAID WITHIN TWO WEEKS FROM DATE.

MING VASE BRINGS \$120 RAILWAY HEADS Sale of Berry Collection Begins at

\$120 for the specimen.

sat down at the tables.

in proposing toasts to Mr. Corey

Among those who attended erwood Aldrich, Charles W.

Whitney, Payne Whitney and

CELEBRATES AT DINNER

Steel Man's 86 Guests Repre-

sent Many Millions.

Friends of William Ellis Corey, the

Anderson Galleries. A club-shaped vase of the Ming period, considered one of the finest of the apple green vases in the famous

Smith and Spencer Planthe top price yesterday at the sale, at ned Complete Monopoly the Anderson Galleries, of the collection of Chinese art belonging to the estate of the late Captain Enoch Berry of San Francisco. C. E. Chapman gave of All Lines.

> "PIZARRO-CORTEZ" UNION CALLED "ROT"

L. & N. President Accuses Trade Board of Playing Politics

and Using Lobby.

Washington, May 4 .- Plans for dividing the South, east of the Mississippi steel man, who was fifty years old yes-Louisville & Nashville Railroad and Operating Confidence Game. terday, celebrated his birthday last High Commission, declared that leading night by a "billion dollar dinner" at the Southern Railway, to the exclusion of other roads, as discussed by Presirepast, but a conservative estimate of dent Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville dinger, former Chicago detective, no chant marine under an American flag the wealth of the eighty-six guests who & Nashville, and the late President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern, in William Cogswell Converse and Ambrose Merrill, intimate friends of the Ga., on October 28, 1898, were placed in game guest of honor, were incharge of the evidence here to-day before the Interarrangements for the affair, which was state Commerce Commission.

held in one of the private dining rooms at 8:30. None but the bidden guests to-day when the commission resumed were admitted. These at the con- its investigation of the Louisville & clusion of the dinner said that it Nashville, testified that the conference was without any significance other than as held, and identified as "reasonably a celebration. There were no speeches. of what was said. He failed, however, were: to identify correspondence purporting vain, T. L. Chadbourne, jr., Alan Corey, A. A. Corey, jr., Thomas Cochran, H. P. Davison, William B. Dixon, A. C. Dinkey, J. W. Harriman, John F. Harris, H. O. Havemeyer, jr., Joseph McLean, John R. Morron, Seward Prosser, Samuel F. Pryor, John L. Replogle, Percy Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, John D. Ryan, Charles H. Sabin, E. R. Stettinius, James A. Stillman, Charles A. Stone, W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., Harry Payne Whitney, and terized as "rot" references to himself ters, as Pizarro and Cortez, Old World conquerors of the newly found continents of America, who met to divide their territory. Says Board Is Political Body.

Smilingly, Mr. Smith told Chairman Meyer that the Interstate Commerce

Commission was a political body, that it dared not favor the railroads be-HOME DEFENCE BODY MEETS cause it then would be abolished, as was the Commerce Court, and that, Hotel Ansonia. Get Military Training. moreover, it was aided by a powerful The first meeting of the Home Defence League, in The Bronx, was held last night by seventy-five of its 125 members attached to the Simpson Street police station, in Hunt's Point Hall, Southern Boulevard and 163d

lobby in asking for more power.

Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the commission, sought vainly to have Mr. Smith tell of campaign contributions made by his road in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia. Mr. Smith declined also to reply to other questions, and Mr. Folk announced that he would appeal to the Federal courts. e would appeal to the Federal was formed by Police Commissioner; Woods of citizens who expressed a willingness to volunteer for service in time of war or invasion.

Captain Thomas F. Maude, of the Simpson Street station, who formed the league in his precinct, asked that the officers have military experience.

William Kingston, of 1445 Edgerton Road, captain of the gun crew of the 1st Battalion Field Artillery, N. G. N. Y., was elected captain; William O'Mailey, of 1213 Hoe Avenue, and Frank to force the road to divulge the desired

information.

The stenographer's transcript of the meeting between Smith and Spencer showed that they discussed virtually every important railroad property in the South, and in many cases reached tentative agreements as to who should of the statements made, as reported by the stenographer, were:

Alleged Agreements.

ey, of 1213 Hoe Avenue, and Frank confeld, of 926 Aldus Street, lieutenthe only customer at the sale, and I institutions, where they were neglect

DIVIDED' SOUTH

and the Gulf of Mobile."

Before discussing individual roads,
Mr. Spencer was quoted as saying:
"Suppose we put it this way: In
Tennessee, west of Nashville we
would cooperate with you in the way
of controlling that territory. Between
Nashville and Knoxville, if we could
not revent new construction, we Nashville and Knoxville, if we conot prevent new construction, would act jointly upon some plue neither of us to promote new lines there without the concurrence of other, and should the local situation. he such as to force action we would not together. In the territory south of the Memphis & Charleston and north of the Georgia Pacific and west

also assume that the Mobile & Bir-

giving you control of lines touching the Ohio and Mississippi rivers at Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, Greenville, Vicksburg, New Orleans and the Gulf of Mobile."

DETECTIVE BIDDINGER INDICTED ON 6 COUNTS

your main line, you would operate with us in our controlling that situation against further com-petition."

Charged with Accepting Bribes

Chicago, May 4 .- Six indictments were returned to-day against Guy Bida resident of New York City. Four of the indictments charge accepting bribes and two charge operating a confidence

In three of the indictments the chief witness against Biddinger was Clarence Class, former prize fighter and alleged confidence man. Class is alleged to have testified that he paid Biddinger sums ranging from \$25 to \$500 for imcused also of accepting a bribe of \$15 from one Tommy Thomas.

Governor Dunne of Illinois rece ordered Biddinger extradited from New York City, but later recalled the papers on the request of a prosecuting attor-ney of West Virginia, who stated that the detective was needed there as an important witness for the prosecution in the case against Leo Weil, an attor-

GLAD OF CHARITIES FIGHT

Kingsbury Hopes It Will Improve Con The movement to aid destitute and

abandoned Jewish babies received impetus last night at a meeting held in the suite of Mrs. Isaac L. Rice at the Among the speakers were Dr. and

his department.

lief movement is to "rescue" childre from public institutions and place that n pr.vate homes. Dr. Wise summarize the movement in a phrase: "The place for a homeless child is the childles

Smith "I assume that the Memphis Dr. Chapin gave figures to prove the Charleston road will have to be by far the best plan was to lodge habited, and that your company will be with poor homes, instead of in soulie

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